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Draft EI Review and Eco Scoping checklist questions-issues.doc

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Seems some of the important documents for the site are missing from the CTDEP files. The Haley & Aldrich Reports Phase III Final Remedial Response Plan August 1992, revised Aug 1997 and the Phase IV Remedy Implementation Plan dated Oct 1997.

They are not available online with all of the other documents that were scanned in. Our contractor went back to the DEP and could not find them in the paper files. Bruce Hoskins was also aware that the Phase IV went missing from the files. Holly, in their file room told Bruce that maybe someone had it at their desk. I just left a message asking Holly if they could take a second look for the documents and send an email out to everyone there to see if they can be located. I doubt we'll have much luck so thought I'd ask if you have retained any of these documents and if so, can we borrow them to make copies.

Thanks
Carolyn

USM HEC and GWRC EI Review and Eco Scoping checklist

Based on an initial review of the available documentation for the site and the EIs and Eco Scoping check lists submitted by Kleinfelder on behalf of the Cummings Center the following questions and concerns have been identified.

1. The following documents cannot be located in the Mass DEP files -- The Haley & Aldrich Reports Phase III Final Remedial Response Plan August 1992, revised Aug 1997 and the Phase IV Remedy Implementation Plan dated Oct 1997. Please make every effort to locate copies of these documents and provide them to EPA New-England.
2. Please clarify the number of AULs amendments that were submitted. We have records for 5 but documented in the 2009 meeting notes that the 8th and final amendment was being prepared at that time. If there are 8, please submit electronic copies of the final three AUL amendments (note that there are no electronic documents on the MADEP web site for this site, only scanned documents).
3. Please verify the proximity of the special education facility (grades 6-9) to the chip grind shed where there were significant levels 1,1,1-TCA were detected in soil and groundwater (33 ppm in groundwater). We were not able to locate any information regarding 1,1,1-TCA remediation. It does not appear as though a second round of groundwater sampling (1995) was conducted in this area.
4. Was 1,4-dioxane included in any groundwater analyses in the former chip grind shed area?
5. Sediment concentrations in the Pond would indicate the need for a Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment. Please clarify if an ecological risk assessment was conducted.